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Title: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED DEVICE DATA COLLECTION

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: (fee \$)

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 | MINUS | 22 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 (hereinafter "Final Action"), finally rejecting claims 2-12, 14-20 and 22, the Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to reconsider the outstanding rejections and withdraw them in light of the following remarks:

No Amendments Are Made to the Claims, but a complete listing of the claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.